

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS


In response to the Office Communication dated January 7, 2008, Applicants have revised the previously filed sequence listing to include the description of the "Xaa" in sequence number 23. Applicants respectfully request that the previously filed sequence listing be replaced by the revised sequence listing attached hereto.

Applicants also enclose a "Submission of Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Listing" identifying the .pdf and .txt copies enclosed herewith along with the required statements.

Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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